



Dkt. No. 655/63396

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of : Shinya MATSUOKA

Serial No. : 08/841,397

Group Art Unit: 2155

Date Filed : April 30, 1997

Examiner: K. Dinh

For : SPATIALIZED AUDIO IN A THREE-DIMENSIONAL, COMPUTER-BASED SCENE

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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ERRONEOUS NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the Notice of Abandonment dated July 15, 2003 in the above-identified application be withdrawn. The Notice indicates that Applicant's alleged failure to respond to the Office Action dated June 24, 2002 resulted in abandonment of the present application. In response, Applicant points out that a timely Notice Of Appeal was filed on December 23, 2002. A copy of the Notice of Appeal, Petition for Extension of Time and Return Postcard are included herewith. A timely RCE, Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time for extending the time for filing the RCE (from February 23, 2003 to July 23, 2003) are being filed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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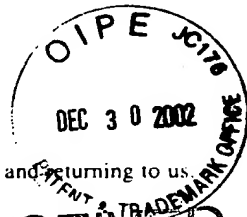
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Date December 23, 2002

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the accompanying

Notice of Appeal with certificate of mailing, Petition For Extension of Time with certificate of mailing and a check for \$920 for three month extension fee and a check for \$320 for Notice of Appeal fee.

DUE DATE: December 24, 2002

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